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In Re Patent Application of: :
Jürgen FORTIN et al. :
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Conf. No.: 5919 : Group Art Unit: 3762
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Appln. No.: 10/660,002 : Examiner:
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Filing Date: September 11, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 6527-17US (111371)
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Title: MEDICAL STRIP ELECTRODE

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 3, 2003, we submit herewith the following:

- ☒ [X] Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed December 3, 2003.
- ☐ [] No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- ☒ [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] Verified English translation of application as filed.
- ☒ [X] Priority document: Certified copy of Austrian Patent Application No. A 392/2001, filed in Austria on March 13, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ [] Formal drawings: sheets
- ☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, and cited references.
- ☐ [] Preliminary Amendment.

- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee.
- ☐ Request for Refund.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Other:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$385.			BASIC FEE: \$770	
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- ☒ The following fees noted below are being paid.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Surcharge of \$130 for late filing of English translation.
- ☐ Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$____.00 (Petition for Extension of Time is attached).
- ☐ Filing Fee in the amount of \$____.00 calculated above.
- ☒ Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$65.00 for the above fee(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206527.0017) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ The above-calculated fee(s) calculated totaling \$____.00.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17.



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In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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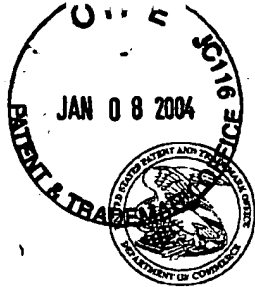
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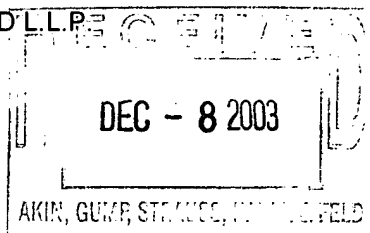
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

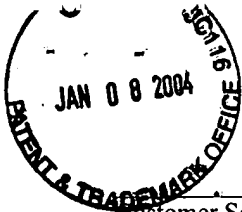
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